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Page 6, please replace the paragraph spanning lines 13-23 with:

By way of example but not limitation, tunable filter 150 may comprise a tunable filter of the sort disclosed in pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/105,399, filed 6/26/98 by Parviz Tayebati et al. for MICROELECTROMECHANICALLY TUNABLE, CONFOCAL, VERTICAL CAVITY SURFACE EMITTING LASER AND FABRY-PEROT FILTER (Attorney's Docket No. CORE-33), or tunable filter laser 150 may comprise a tunable filter of the sort disclosed in pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 09/750,434, filed 12/28/00 by Peidong Wang et al. for TUNABLE FABRY-PEROT FILETER AND TUNABLE VERTICAL CAVITY